

## Adult Services Policy Council SYNOPSIS August 4, 2006 MEETING

NAME	AGENCY	Representative / Guest
Absey, Cindy Marie	Victim / Witness Assistance, DA's Office	Representative
Amanzio, Janet	Behavioral Health Administration	Representative
Bates, Meredith	Bates Care Management	Representative
Bollinger, Marsha	HIV Care Consortium / Public Health Department	Representative
Brown, Tyler	Mental Health Board	Representative
Gannon, John	Drug & Alcohol Advisory Board	Representative
Heddelson, Joyce		Guest
Judd, Lillian	Economic Opportunity Commission	Representative
King, Angie	Adult Abuse Prevention Council	Representative
lippman, joyce ellen	Area Agency on Aging	Representative
McCune, Lidia	Hospice of San Luis Obispo	Representative
Mendelson, Evan	HOTLINE	Representative
Miller, Mary	EOC Ombudsman	Guest
Piepenburg, Michael	Veterans' Services	Representative
Stenson, Karen	Long Term Care Ombudsman	Representative
Travers, Ann	Supportive Housing Consortium Adult Services/DSS	Representative
Youngquist, Rod	Sierra Vista Medical Center	Representative

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Joyce Heddleson: The Mental Health and Drug/Alcohol Boards are in the early palling stages of a "Co-Occurring Disorder" Conference, to be held in the spring of 2007. Contact Joyce at joyceh7@charter.net if your agency would like to assist in planning this conference. A planning meeting will be held in late September.

joyce ellen lippman: A suicide prevention workshop will be held Sep 20, 2006, 6:30 p.m., in the Board of Supervisors Chamber, 1055 Monterey St. joyce ellen will bring flyers about this workshop to the next ACPC meeting (flyer is posted on website). joyce ellen also handed out copies of the 2004/2005 Family Caretaker Survey for Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.

Cindy Marie Absey: The California District Attorneys' Association and the National Adult Protective Services Association are holding an Elder Abuse Conference on September 6th-8th in San Francisco. The web site is posted on the ASPC website.

Lillian Judd: EOC is reviewing and revising its Action survey. Please review the survey and forward all comments and suggested changes to Lillian. She would also like to receive a projection of the number of surveys that each agency will complete.

Karen Stenson: Karen will be making a presentation to the United Way Board of Directors on August 30, 7:30 pm about senior needs, and would like to hear from agencies about specific unmet needs, and any related statistics. She would also like any anecdotal information about the impact the interconnectiveness of service provision in families, and how services to seniors positively affect the quality of life of other family members.

**CORRECTIONS/ADDITIONS TO THE SYNOPSIS:** None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

### **Committee Reports.**

*Community Health Centers.* The Cambria CHC is now fully operational, offering a full range of services to adults and children. CHC and Mee Memorial Hospital are discussing a joint sharing of resources in a facility in Paso Robles.

*Disaster Preparedness.* An educational meeting for non-profits and other providers of services about the county's emergency plan will be held on August 23, 2006, 9:00-10:30 am at the Salvation Army (Chorro St. at Islay St.).

*Crisis Intervention.* The committee is currently studying existing crisis training offered to staff by different agencies in order to develop a training in best practice crisis intervention techniques for EOC staff which also could be offered for use to all interested agencies.

*Caregiver Licensing.* A meeting will be held for interested ASPC members on October 6th, 11:00-12:00, following and in the same meeting room as the ASPC meeting, to discuss the models of licensing currently in use. Please contact Meredith if you have questions.

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

1. **MediCal Managed Care:** Representatives of the Santa Barbara Regional Health Authority presented information about how its MediCal Managed Care program works in Santa Barbara, and how that model will be replicated in this county, commencing January 1, 2008. The power point presentation that was given at the meeting is now on the ASPC website.

2. **Formation of Long Term Case Management Sub-Committee:** Ann is coordinating this subcommittee to look at the viability of establishing regional teams of case managers and aides to work with those approximately 300 adults who are in need of very long term case management services. If you are interested in participating in this group, call Ann. This item will carry over for discussion on the next agenda.

3. **Formation of Health Care Directive Subcommittee:** joyce ellen and Karen will meet and report back to the group at the next meeting.

The next meeting is September 8, 2006  
9-11 a.m.  
2975 McMillan Dr. (large conference room)  
San Luis Obispo